

WEATHER

Today and Wednesday—Showers this afternoon. Continued cool.
 Edmonton Temperatures—Monday maximum, 50, overnight low, 26; estimated high today, 60; estimated low, 26; estimated high Wednesday, 60; estimated low Wednesday, 26—632. Wednesday—Sunny—E.S.

Edmonton

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1947

RIVAL FOR SINATRA

Paul Gallico was horrified when he recently learned that a new crooner to rival Frank Sinatra has been in the course of preparation and training for the past year, and that he has already won the subject of crooners in his column on Page 9.

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SIXTY-SEVENTH YEAR

Damage Counted in Millions in Two B.C. Industrial Blazes

Fires Take Heavy Toll in East, West

By The Canadian Press

Forest fires raged in various parts of Eastern Canada today, threatening settlers in some points in Quebec and Nova Scotia while in British Columbia damage was counted in millions from two industrial blazes and there was a fire-up of Doukhobor-set fires in the Kootenays.

REPORTS FROM QUEBEC, Que. bold of miners, woodsmen, farmers and their wives joining in a continuous battle against scores of fires in the northwestern Abitibi district. St. Hubert, on the north shore of Nova Scotia's Jordan Bay again was threatened for a time until the fire was checked there. Ontario lumber operations were suspended in the Kirkland Lake area because of forest fires.

At Port Alberni on the west coast of Vancouver Island damage was expected to amount to \$2,000,000 in a blaze which destroyed a house and wharf and gutted the \$1,500,000 government assembly warehouse and wharf and gutted

Safe-Crackers Are Active in Various Parts of City



PARKE-DAVIS BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

Above may be seen results of the break-in at Mitchell's Drug Store, corner of 118 avenue and 36 street, announced today by city police. Loot amounted to \$285. In the picture Gordon McNaughton, 1120 36 street, apprentice-druggist at the store, is examining

the lock of the safe which had been removed in the break-in. Another break-in, was reported today by police. At Trudens's Cleaning and Dry Works, the safe was tampered with and an estimated \$700 removed. See story on Page 9. —Photo by Russ

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Fresh Wave of Terror Sweeps Kootenays

Night-Raiding Fanatics Fire More Farm Buildings in B.C.

By Ken Metheral

THURMS, B.C., Aug. 26. —(CP)—The red glow of flaming barns lit the night sky over this small Doukhobor settlement today as fanatical night raiders, striking without warning, put the torch to two farm buildings and were folled in an attempt to fire a third.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED at more than \$7,000 was caused in the two fires, including the loss of valuable farm equipment, more than 50 tons of hay and a four-month-old calf.

A fresh wave of terror swept across this West Kootenay district in the wake of the new attacks.

NEWTON, Doukhobor, a few miles already stretched almost to the breaking point by the wild orgy of arson and violence in recent

Special Amnesty For Football Stars

ANIGUON, Paraguay, Aug. 26. —(AP)—The Paraguayan government decreed amnesty yesterday for all men involved in the recent revolution. The amnesty decree promised freedom especially to all arrested football players so that football championships could start early in September.

regard for the matches in Paraguay is similar to that accorded baseball in the United States. President Higinio Moron Montoya awarded an official Mass for those killed in the civil war.

With Dominion

Nova Scotia Gets New Financial Agreement

By Jack Brayley

HALIFAX, Aug. 26. —(CP)—Premier Angus L. Macdonald asked a special sitting of the Nova Scotia legislature today to ratify a five-year Dominion-provincial financial agreement which he said offered his province a minimum of roughly \$10,000,000 annually.

BUT STILL not satisfied with the Dominion's approach, he requested his previous declaration that the agreement was temporary and "purely financial."

He also repeated his demand for annual Dominion-provincial conferences and used his opening to suggest the provinces should be consulted in the current Canadian budget.

Finally he gave some hint of his revenue which he said would be used to compensate the province for the veto rule is not abolished.

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Criminal Charges Facing Strikers

MEDICINE HAT, Aug. 26. —(CP)—Medalla Pottery Limited laid criminal charges today against three former employees claiming they have violated an anti-picketing and anti-intimidation injunction obtained by the company after between 40 and 50 workers went on strike Aug. 12 following a wage dispute.

The company laid charges in police court that Gottlieb Weiss tried to compel Peter Scherer to remain away from his work and that Paul Pasternak and John Nottelmann watched company premises with a view to preventing Fred Palmer and William Guehrer from crossing picket lines.

The company claims picketing has been continued by members of the Pottery and Glass Workers' Union Local 881 and of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C.I.O.-C.L.) despite the court injunction.

The company also filed a criminal complaint for contempt of court in the case of Albert Pawlowski and the injunction and argument on the injunction was scheduled to be held today.

Move to Check Punjab Rioting

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26. —(BUP)—A new measure was announced today to check violence in the Punjab province and prevent its spread to new areas.

Lord Mountbatten, former viceroy of India, presided over a session of the Joint Defence Council in which the virtual state of war between Pakistan and India on the Punjab frontier was taken up. The Council decided to reduce the area patrolled by the 35,000 troops in Punjab in order to concentrate the strength available to cope with outbreaks.

The two governments also agreed to act jointly on the refugee problem in the province. Hundreds of thousands of Hindus have fled from the province since the outbreak.

Automobile Firms Increase Prices

DETROIT, Aug. 26. —(BUP)—The Ford Motor Company announced today list price increases ranging from \$86 to \$229 on Lincoln and Mercury cars and Ford station wagons and convertibles.

The announcement followed by less than 48 hours an increase in prices on Ford passenger cars and trucks of \$20 to \$97, an average increase of 42 per cent.

The company said the new increases averaged 30 per cent on Lincoln products and 35 per cent on the Mercury line.

Asks Veto Rule Be Dropped by UN

PARIS, Aug. 26. —(AP)—Paul Henri Spaak, Belgian Premier and Foreign Minister, called yesterday for an amendment to the United Nations Charter eliminating the veto power of the "Big Five."

Spaak, one of the authors of the U.N. general assembly last year, declared in a statement to the European edition of the New York Herald Tribune that all nations, big and small, "must learn to trim their sovereignty and accept world conventions today a firm."

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During Holdup Attempt

Would-Be B.C. Bandit Kills Bank Manager

VANCOUVER, Aug. 26. —(CP)—A relentless police search forced ahead today as two suspects were held in the attempted bank-holdup at the slaying of Sydney S. Petrie, 55-year-old manager of the Broadway Avenue branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

THE SUSPECTS, two of many taken into custody during the night, were held for questioning. The others were released.

The gunman, described as about 30, holding a newspaper before his face, fled after firing one shot. Petrie, manager of the bank for 20 years, died a holdup in 1930 for which he received a Bankers' Association citation and a gold watch when shot.

The bank is located on West Broadway — also known as 28th.

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Efforts to Form Greek Govt. Fail

ATHENS, Aug. 26. —(AP)—American efforts to mediate the deadlock in the Greek governmental crisis failed today when Themistokles Sophoulis, leader of the opposition, announced he would not become premier.

Constantin Tsaldaris, premier-designate, had offered to serve for three days to form a new government. Sophoulis, 56, had been one of the main obstacles to success because of his steadfast refusal to enter a coalition cabinet to solve the current crisis.

United States Ambassador Lincoln Macveigh had conferred with Sophoulis during the morning.

Another Oil Co. To Drill at Leduc

Increasing number of oil companies are showing keen interest in the Leduc sector of the Edmonton oil field. Leduc, a world-class oil field, is being developed by the Leduc Oil Ltd., a recently incorporated and financed independent. The company is expected to announce details shortly of an agreement whereby it is acquiring and will develop some 160 acres of "proven oil land" at Leduc.

Rumors concerning the deal have been circulating in the oil industry and brokerage house circles for two weeks.

While the parties to the agreement are not yet quite ready to make the announcement, it is expected on good authority that possibility of any such development has been given the go-ahead.

The acreage involved lies within the Leduc oil field.

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Wakes Instantly Dies Instantly

NEWTON, B.C., Aug. 26. —(CP)—Paul, was killed instantly at 12:05 a.m. Tuesday, when he walked into the side of a C.N.R. freight train carrying to information received from the coroner's office from the St. Paul Detachment.

Police said he was instantly killed when he walked into the side of a moving train.

An inquest will be held at St. Paul on Wednesday morning.

Grandstand Artist Fatally Injured

OTTAWA, Aug. 26. —(AP)—Lloyd Blondin Bellin, 42, was fatally injured last night when he fell 75 feet from a high rigging on which he was riding a bicycle as part of the Minnesota State Fair grandstand. The accident was witnessed by 20,000 persons who crowded the grandstand.

Sets World Air Speed Record

MUSKOG, Calif., Aug. 26. —(AP)—The United States Navy's jet-propelled Douglas Skyrocket boosted its own world air speed record to 684 miles an hour today, Marine Maj. Martin C. Smith said.

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Dies in City

Former Alderman Rice Sheppard Dies

Several times a city Alderman, an unwavering champion of the welfare of the common people, Rice Sheppard, 90, died this morning at his home. He was 86 years old.

He served the city as an alderman at various times from 1914 to 1924 and was active in community affairs for years. He was an executive member of the U.F.A. Also he was a director on the Edmonton Exhibition board.

Born April 2, 1861 at Lambourne, Essex, England, he received his education at Wesley school, Lambourne.

He started his business career as an early age as a Lambourne with John Hopkins, baker, grocer, and a postmaster. When 21 years old, he started his own business as a baker, cook and confectioner and later expanded his business to four shops.

He married Elizabeth Mary Major in 1884. They had four children.

UPON HIS arrival in Canada he came directly to Edmonton and took up farming south of the city. He had taken an interest in many progressive movements after his arrival here. He had once written a manuscript on his experiences.

He was prominent in the Labor movement.

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Plan Hemisphere "Security Zone"

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Following is the Wheat Pool's figures in brackets: Wheat 102,000,000 (131,000,000); oats 77,000,000 (100,000,000); barley 50,000,000 (51,000,000); flax 1,383,000 (1,535,000); rye 4,250,000 (2,130,000).

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May Amount To 30 Cents

OTTAWA, Aug. 26. —(CP)—The federal government will recommend to Parliament at the next session that the initial wheat payment to Western producers of \$1.35 a bushel be given another boost. The Canadian Press learned authoritatively today.

The extent of this increase, which will apply to No. 1 Northern wheat basis Fort William, Port Arthur or Vancouver, was not immediately known but it may extend to as much as 30 cents a bushel.

Another jump in the \$1.35 initial payment likely will boost that price above the fixed \$1.35 being received by farmers, possibly later today.

It was not immediately known whether the boost would apply to wheat sold for export or for domestic consumption.

ANNOUNCEMENT of this decision taken by the cabinet within the last few days, will be made, possibly later today.

The initiative in making the recommendation to Parliament on wheat was taken by Trade Minister Mackinnon, the minister responsible for the wheat trade.

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DEATHS Recorded Today

Dow, Russell Edward.
 Fontaine, Frank Theodore.
 Jackson, John.
 Kowalski, Paul.
 Lewicki, Peter.
 Miller, William Carl.
 Mohr, Anna.
 Plummer, Kenneth.
 Sheppard, Nick.
 Tait, Kitty.
 Wallace, George.
 Weston, George Frederick.

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Free Food Parcels

Food conditions are so desperate in Britain that there is a literal danger of starvation throughout that country. The need for food is the greatest anxiety of the British cabinet and yet, such is the sharpness of the economic crisis, rationing must be even stricter in future.

Despite minor shortages in some items, Canada has a superabundance of food.

There is so much food in this country that every week enough is wasted to feed an appreciable difference in the British diet. Hundreds of tons of foodstuffs could be sent abroad from Canadian homes without depriving Canadian consumers of anything.

The Canadian people are aware of these facts. And to the best of their ability, they are taking steps to do something about it. Thousands of Canadians regularly send food parcels to relatives and friends in Britain. Thousands more would send such parcels regularly if they could afford the inordinate postage charged by the Canadian government for transportation of such bulky saving bundles overseas. Still thousands more, who have no friends or relatives in Britain, would gladly prepare parcels if some arrangement were made to distribute them to the neediest persons in the Motherland.

The only thing that stands, then, between the good-will of the Canadian people and the need of the British people is, first, an excessive parcel postage rate and, secondly, lack of some form of organization to distribute parcels overseas.

The latter should not be difficult to arrange. Surely the civic officials of British towns and cities would be glad to undertake the equitable distribution of parcels sent without addresses by those Canadians who have no specific acquaintances to whom to send them.

And surely, in the name of common humanity, the Canadian post office department would be willing to forego some profits and carry without charge Canadian food parcels to Britain.

This is an urgent situation that requires immediate action. Service clubs, individuals and organizations of all kinds would perform a kindly act if they would call to Ottawa's attention in the firmest and most emphatic way the need for these emergency measures.

A Show of Strength

Those who are weary of the efforts of Soviet Russia and of self-appointed Soviet propagandists to change the course of political evolution in North America will welcome the partial fruition of the movement to elect Henry A. Wallace as a candidate for the presidency of the United States.

The sooner this Leftist abscence comes to an end, the sooner will it cure be in sight. For only a formal show of strength will convince the Soviet propaganda agencies that Communism has never been and will never be a substantial issue on this continent.

Mr. Wallace's third party has already been formed in California and is now organized in Los Angeles by some 300 representatives of minority groups.

As a matter of course, before Mr. Wallace's party can be certified as a legitimate national party a petition consisting of at least 350,000 names of qualified voters will have to be filed with the United States secretary of state.

The preparation of this petition in now engaging the attention of Mr. Wallace's henchmen. But the task should not be difficult.

Particularly in California, which appears to be a sort of lodestone for fanatic malcontents, the securing of 350,000 names should be easy. But the ease with which the preliminary steps are taken should not deceive the watchful agitators across the sea. Both in the United States and Canada, the fact that sometimes lethargic bulk of popular good will speedily put an end to this movement at the polls.

And the sooner the better. That is why the translation of Mr. Wallace's vapourings into concrete political action is so eagerly awaited as a wholesome development by men of sound sense on both sides of the border.

Canada's Trade, Revenue

The Canadian comptroller of the treasury has issued figures in Ottawa which show how deeply Canada's tax revenue for the fiscal year 1934-35 might be eroded and exaggerated by any sharp reduction in trade with Britain and the United States.

For the four months, April 1 to July 31, inclusive, of the total federal revenues of \$977,335,489.54, more than one-third or \$338,787,403.81, was derived from import taxes or customs, excise duties and excise taxes, most of which come fundamentally from foreign trade.

The government has been financing not

only our huge social security program, but also gradual retirement of our thirteen billion dollar net national debt on the excess of its huge revenues over expenditures.

The comptroller's report for the first four months of this year shows that total revenues of \$977,335,489.54 exceeded total expenditures of \$589,029,690.74 by \$388,305,798.84.

Thus, for the first third of the fiscal year, the government has taken in from taxes over a third of a billion dollars more than its expenditures. At this rate, the federal surplus at the end of the year would reach nearly one billion dollars. It will not, of course, be that much because the government has been steadily using the surplus to reduce the net national debt, and to moderately reduce income taxes.

Last year was exceptional in producing a federal surplus of about \$352,000,000 after some tax reductions and bond retirements. The amazing revenue for this year so far runs much ahead of last year's record. For example, customs duty collections for the first four months of this year beginning April 1, 1934, were \$100,798,000 compared to \$61,018,151 in the same period of 1934. That is, forty per cent more was collected so far this year in taxes on imports than for the same four months of last year.

The four months collection of customs duties, excise taxes and excise duties was, in fact, equivalent to a little more than the total four months surplus of government of revenues over expenditures.

Community Chest Drive

It is not too early for Edmonton people and institutions to begin thinking about the Community Chest drive which opens in this city October 6.

The objective, this time, will be \$125,000. The campaign will last for two weeks.

The merits of the Community Chest are obvious and speak for themselves. Before citizens, there is no need to decide whether or not they bear a responsibility in this regard, but to what financial extent they can discharge it.

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Looking Backward
From the Bulletin Files

1887: 60 Years Ago

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1897: 50 Years Ago

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1907: 40 Years Ago

South Alberta's bumper crop is estimated at 7,000,000 bushels.
Ottawa: Hon. Dr. Pugsley will be Canada's new minister of railways.

1917: 30 Years Ago

London: East Africa the British and Belgian forces have gained a great success. Edmonton has been asked if it would like to contribute an airplane for overseas service, but Mayor Henry has been obliged to advise that the financial situation, in the opinion of the present council, does not permit this to be done at the present moment.

1927: 20 Years Ago

Rio Janeiro: Naval Reserve is missing enroute here from Florida. It is feared he came down in the jungle.
Vancouver: The Railway Commission has ordered that rates on grain and flour to Vancouver be put on the same basis as rates to Ft. Williams.

An official report says the whole province gives promise of an excellent crop of all kinds of grain with high average yields.

1937: 10 Years Ago

Eight cases of infantile paralysis were reported in the province.
No trace had been found of Russian airmen lost on the same day as the planes reported to have been shot down.

Premier William Abernethy asked a meeting at Regina if it must get it, he said.
More than 700 employees of the Hudson's Bay Company will be laid off by the end of the year. Club, the employees' organization at Victoria Park.

Today's Text

Yet a little while, and the world seems me no more, but I am one; because I live, ye shall live also.—John 14:19.

LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENTS



It is dubious whether the loyalty test of union heads under the Taft-Hartley act will rid America of such unions of Communist leaders and influence. It is possible that it will have the opposite effect.

Legislators have little grasp of workers' psychology, and my opinion this lack of insight is more responsible for a reactionary than the machine of the Communists.

The trade unions themselves are fighting Communism in their ranks, but they are also however fight—THOMPSON

the Taft-Hartley act. This latter fact leads them to oppose all parts of it, including the loyalty tests, and thus puts them in a dilemma of protecting the very Communists whom they would like to get rid of.

Affidavits will be falsified. Communists are fighting the "bourgeois" and "reactionary" forces of the morallies. They are engaged in a "class war," and find it no more difficult to deceive their enemies than to arm them in wartime.

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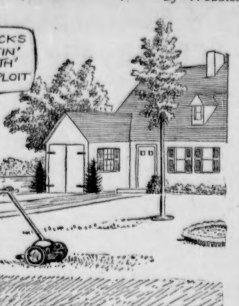
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It is dubious whether the loyalty test of union heads under the Taft-Hartley act will rid America of such unions of Communist leaders and influence. It is possible that it will have the opposite effect.

Legislators have little grasp of workers' psychology, and my opinion this lack of insight is more responsible for a reactionary than the machine of the Communists.

The trade unions themselves are fighting Communism in their ranks, but they are also however fight—THOMPSON

WARD'S STACKED



When the representatives of the nations gathered at San Francisco to form the United Nations, the list of nations numbered 51. There is now grown to 57. It was not the crisis of the world, but the high power blocs, five more nations would be admitted into the United Nations.

The most striking thing about the increase in the number of nations is the shift of political power to the south-east. The political power has shifted to the south-east. The political power has shifted to the south-east. The political power has shifted to the south-east.

Within this list of nations, there are about 100 million people. The political power has shifted to the south-east. The political power has shifted to the south-east. The political power has shifted to the south-east.

At San Francisco the Latin-American countries had voting power out of all proportion to their numbers. They numbered just under half the original membership of the United Nations, but their voting power was only about 115 million.

In other words, one-tenth of the people of the world had half the votes in the embryo world parliament.

Now the balance is shifting rapidly toward the Moslem part of the world. The Arabs now have eight votes in the Assembly, Pakistan is not Arab—but it is Moslem.

When YOU LOOK down at the UNITED NATIONS, one thing almost hits you in the eye. That is the "white" man dominates the picture.

But the "white" part of the world population is less than one-third. The "white" nations have more than two-thirds of the world's population. If we had a democratic world government, the people of the world would be represented by the people of the world.

Describing the "eternal" class struggle of the past, the manifesto reads: "A fight that each time ended in the triumph of the bourgeoisie over the proletariat, or in common ruin of the contending classes."

It is common run that the twentieth century revolutions are proletarian—ruin of wealth, labor, and civilization.

And most workers know it. Capitalism is a system of exploitation, and exploitation is a system of exploitation. Capitalism is a system of exploitation, and exploitation is a system of exploitation.

It is not too early for Edmonton people and institutions to begin thinking about the Community Chest drive which opens in this city October 6.

The objective, this time, will be \$125,000. The campaign will last for two weeks.

The merits of the Community Chest are obvious and speak for themselves. Before citizens, there is no need to decide whether or not they bear a responsibility in this regard, but to what financial extent they can discharge it.

Therein lies the virtue of an early start and a pre-drive contemplation of the need.

Citizens who recognize their obligations in this respect will begin budgeting now for this event.

"House of Lords Pass Crisis Bill Then Adjourn"—says heading. A sort of washing of hands and going home for tea to put it all out of mind.

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British Empire	387 millions
U.S.A.	137 millions
Soviet Union	137 millions
United States	137 millions
France	137 millions
Big Five total	1,375 millions

CANADA will be a candidate this fall for the seat which Australia will vacate. There is nothing in the Charter which prevents Canada from being on a regional basis. But it requires a two-thirds majority in the Assembly to get elected. That means, in fact, that the big blocs make "horse trading" in the Assembly. It is even more over-represented than the Security Council. Canada's chances of election to the new world council are therefore compromised from two different directions. If Canada fails to get the seat, it will be a loss to the world. If it does get the seat, it will be a loss to the world.

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At Commonwealth Conference

British Delegates Told

Talk Trade Problems

By Leslie Brodie

CANBERRA, Australia, Aug. 26.—(CP)—Commonwealth Secretary Viscount Addison, in Canberra with the British delegation to exploratory talks on the Japanese peace treaty, has been instructed by cable by the British

LORD ADDISON is expected to confer with the Australian cabinet on the possibility of getting more food and raw materials for Britain and to get the Dominions to agree with Britain on the amount of goods they might purchase from dollar countries.

When the conference delegates injuries caused by flying debris. The Coast Guard continued today to search for a 46-foot fishing boat which sailed Friday with a three-man crew and has not been seen since.

Near Houston, 41 negroes sawed their way to freedom from a prison, freed the beheading block.

It was understood that, to save dollars, tobacco, films, cotton supplies, automobiles for pleasure, and all luxury and semi-luxury goods from dollar countries will be so drastically cut that Australia will be put back on a wartime austerity basis.

BUT BRITAIN HAS GUARANTEED to find dollars to allow Australia

and disappeared into the messy blackness of terrestrial rains whipping almost horizontal by howling winds. Later in the day, five were caught.

Electric power failed and Galveston, which still remembers the 1900 storm, which killed between 5,000 and 8,000 persons, was in darkness for hours.

to purchase all commodities described as "wealth producing." These items are understood to include tractors, utility vehicles, and machinery for basic industries.

Lord Addison said Britain is willing to divert from any route all the ships required to carry meat, butter and eggs from Australia to Britain.

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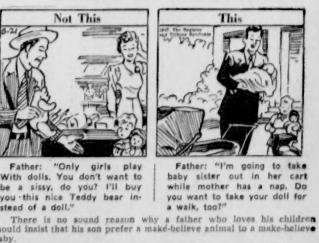


SIDE GLANCES by Galbraith



"Why don't you be nicer to that boy next door when he visits you? I think you've offended him acting so natural!"

Points for Parents



Father: "Only girls play with dolls. You don't want to be a play, do you? I'll buy you this nice Teddy bear for a doll."

Father: "I'm going to take baby sister out in her cart while mother has a nap. Do you want to take your doll for a walk, too?"

There is no sound reason why a father who loves his children should insist that his son prefer a make-believe animal to a make-believe baby.

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